

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law defines board, chiropractor duties, and the practice of chiropractic.

New law adds definitions for preceptor and preceptee.

New law provides for preceptors to delegate responsibilities and tasks to a preceptee, requires a preceptor to be licensed and in good standing in this state or another jurisdiction for five years, be licensed by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners for at least one year, not have had any disciplinary issues in the preceding three years, does not have any open complaints, and is not under any investigations.

New law prohibits preceptors from delegating responsibility to render a diagnosis or prescribe a treatment plan to a preceptee and prohibits preceptees performing adjustments or manipulation in accordance with the new law from presenting to the public that the preceptee is a licensed chiropractor.

New law requires that both preceptors and preceptees register with the board and notify patients who the preceptor and preceptee are.

New law requires preceptees to perform adjustments or manipulation while a preceptor is physically on-site and subjects preceptors and preceptees to disciplinary actions for any violations of the new law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 37:2801(4) and (5) and 2807)